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SUBJECT: COFFEE: CFTC REQUEST FOR COFFEE INFORMATION

REFS: (A) FASTO CIRCULAR 303, (B) BRASILIA 6415, (C) BRASILIA 6461, (D) STATE 177412, (E) STATE 180327

- 1. REF A WAS NOT CLEARED WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT. THERE ARE GROUNDS FOR CONCERN ABOUT BRAZILIAN COFFEE PURCHASES FOR DELIVERY ON SEPTEMBER C CONTRACT. HOWEVER, BRAZILIAN COFFEE IS NOT CERTIFIED FOR DELIVERY ON THE NEW YORK C COFFEE CONTRACT. THE AMOUNT OF COFFEE HELD BY BRAZILIAN COMPANIES IS THEREFORE IRRELEVANT TO PROBLEM OF C CONTRACT.
- 2. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS SENSITIVITY OF FUTURES TRADING CONFIDENTIAL

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ISSUE IN BRAZIL. HOWEVER, ACTIVITIES OF INTERBRAS ON COMMODITY EXCHANGES WILL INCREASE RATHER THAN DECREASE RISKS OF BLOW-UP. WE NOTE BRAZILIAN PRESS CHARGES CITED IN REF C AND REITERATE POINTS MADE IN REFS D AND E FOR RESPONDING TO INQUIRIES. BRAZIL POSTS SHOULD EXERCISE DISCRETION IN SEEKING INFORMATION ON BRAZILIAN PURCHASES IN SEPTEMBER C CONTRACT REQUESTED IN REF A. CHRISTOPHER

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